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In re Application of : DECISION
IIDA, Shigeru, et al. :
U.S. Application No.: 10/575,114 :
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Attorney's Docket No.: BJS-249-422 :
For: ANTIBODY COMPOSITION :
SPECIFICALLY BINDING TO :
GANGLIOSIDE GM2 :
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This decision is issued in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 To Correct Inventor's Name" filed 02 September 2008. Applicants have submitted the required petition fee.

BACKGROUND

The procedural background for the present application was set forth in the Communication mailed on 08 August 2008. The Communication indicated that, before the declaration filed on 09 June 2008 could be accepted, a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the name of record for the third inventor was required.

On 02 September 2008, applicants filed the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 To Correct Inventor's Name" considered herein.

DISCUSSION

The present petition includes payment of the required \$400 petition fee. The petition also includes the required statement from the third inventor confirming that, due to divorce and a subsequent marriage, the inventor's name was legally changed from Miho URAKUBO (as listed on the original international application) to Miho INOUE and then to her current name, Miho TAKABE (as listed on the declaration filed 09 June 2008). These materials satisfy the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of record for this inventor from Miho URAKUBO to Miho TAKABE.

Based on the correction of the name of the third inventor, the declaration filed on 09 June 2008 is no longer defective.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of record for the third inventor to Miho TAKABE is **GRANTED**.

Based on this correction, the declaration filed 09 June 2008 is acceptable in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 09 June 2008.

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